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SUBJ: ANGOLA ARTICLE IN TIME OF FEBRUARY 9.

1. UNFORTUNATE QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO UNNAMED AMERICAN EMBASSY NAIROBI OFFICIAL IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF TIME ARTICLE ON ANGOLA IS EXPLAINED TO PAO, AND IN LETTER OF APOLOGY TO ME, BY TIME CORRESPONDENT LEE GRIGGS AS INACCURACY ON HIS PART AND EDITORIAL SLIP BY MAGAZINE.

2. GRIGGS SAYS ONLY RATHER INNOCUOUS FIRST SENTENCE OF QUOTE WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL (WHOSE NAME HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE). BALANCE FROM BRITISH, FRENCH AND AN AUSTRALIAN SOURCE. HE PUT THE FOUR TOGETHER COLLECTIVELY, " FUDGING A LITTLE," ATTRIBUTING IT ALL TO A WESTERN DIPLOMAT IN NAIROBI.

3. TIME EDITORS INEXPLICABLY ATTRIBUTED FULL QUOTE TO AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT IN NAIROBI. WHEN DRAFT COPY CABLED GRIGGS FOR CUSTOMARY CHECKING HE CALLED TIME'S ATTENTION TO THE INACCURACY. TIME, SAYS GRIGGS, APPARENTLY DISREGARDED OR OVERLOOKED HIS CORRECTIVE INSTRUCTION.
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